



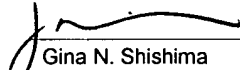
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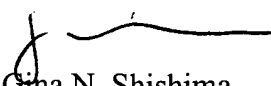
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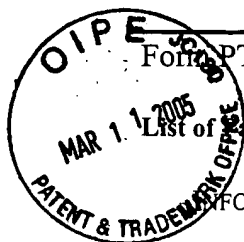
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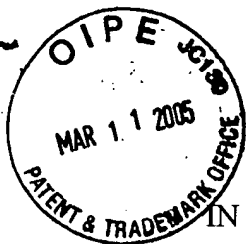
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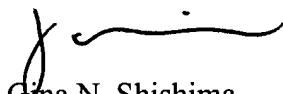
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construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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